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BASED ON ACRYLAMIDE AND 2-ACRYLAMIDO-2-
METHYLPROPANESULPHONIC ACID

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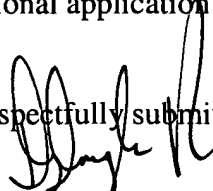
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It is hereby requested that the Filing Receipt be corrected, as shown in red on the attached copy, to correct the domestic priority, as follows:

--This appln claims benefit of [60/446,638 02/11/2003] 60/444,638 2/4/2003.--

Attached is a copy of the application filing transmittal letter and page 2 of the Preliminary Amendment claiming the benefit of provisional application 60/444,638, filed February 4, 2003.

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Oxidizing compositions containing a mixture of polymers including at least one copolymer based

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The application text comprises 17 pages including an 11-page specification, 16 claims, and an Abstract.

A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

This application claims priority from French Application No. 0215546, filed December 9, 2002, and also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/444,638, filed February 4, 2003. A Claim For Foreign Priority including a certified copy of French Application No. 0215546 will be filed in due course.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph at line 51:

--The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/444,638, filed February 4, 2003.--

Page 3, replace the second and third paragraphs at lines 7-20 amended as follows:

--The ~~Applicant has~~ inventors have discovered, surprisingly, that it is possible to very greatly reduce this fluidizing observed during mixing, by combining at least one copolymer based on acrylamide and 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonic acid with oxidizing formulations containing at least one polymer having at least one particular sequence of 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonic acid units. The ~~Applicant has~~ inventors have thus obtained thickened oxidizing compositions, which are stable on storage, irrespective of the source of aqueous hydrogen peroxide solution used, eliminating the problems of fluidizing, in particular in the case of mixing.

The invention also relates to processes for the oxidation dyeing of keratin fibres, to processes for treating the [[said]] fibres, and in particular permanent-waving processes, to bleaching or stripping processes, and also to multi-compartment dyeing devices or "kits".--

Page 5, replace the first three lines amended as follows:

--may be mentioned include the products sold in the form of an inverse emulsion under the references Sepigel 30J or Simulgel 600 by ~~the company~~ SEPPIC.--

Page 5, replace the second full paragraph at lines 10-22 amended as follows:

--According to the invention, the poly(2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonic acid) polymers are crosslinked, preferably with trimethylolpropane triacrylate and comprise, randomly distributed: